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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jiangchun Xu et al.  
Application No. : 09/605,783  
Filed : June 27, 2000  
For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE THERAPY AND  
DIAGNOSIS OF PROSTATE CANCER

Examiner : J. Taylor  
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Docket No. : 210121.427C16  
Date : August 22, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT REGARDING SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Communication from the Examiner dated July 30, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please delete the section of the application entitled "Sequence Listing" immediately after the section of the specification entitled "Abstract of Disclosure" on page 206 and insert the enclosed Sequence Listing therefor.

REMARKS

The enclosed electronic and paper copies of the Sequence Listing include no new matter that goes beyond the original application as filed, but are supplied to fulfill the requirements as outlined in the Communication from the Examiner. Furthermore, the above amendment, which merely directs the insertion of the Sequence Listing includes no matter that goes beyond the original application as filed. Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

Respectfully submitted,  
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